GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL
AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted an Economic Advisory Council in the finance sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof with its composition and objectives; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to speed up the economic progress of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V.DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) (b) & (c): The reconstituted Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister has the following composition:

Chairman : Prime Minister
Members : Dr.I.G.Patel
Prof.P.N.Dhar
Dr.M.S.Ahluwalia
Dr.Kirit Parikh
Dr.Amaresh Bagchi
Shri Jagdish Shettigar
Shri Ashok Gulati
Dr.Rakesh Mohan
Dr.M.Narasimham
Prinicipal Secretary to Prime Minister

Member-Secretary: Secretary to Prime Minister

The Economic Advisory Council will afford an opportunity for a policy dialogue on crucial economic issues between the Prime Minister and the Members of the Council which will help pursue a bold strategy of economic reforms.